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Elder	Wm. McCollum
Clerk	Wm. A. Masters
Deacon	John Lovell
Trustee	Charles C. Palmer
Procurator At-Law	O. Palmer
Judge of Probate	Geo. W. Lyon
Surgeon	W. A. Lovell
Coroner	E. F. Thresher and H. Kithka

SUPREME 1883.

Gov. Township	Thomas Wakely
French Branch	J. H. Richardson
Beaver Creek	W. H. James
Maple Forest	J. J. Coventry
French Creek	W. O. Lovell
Ball	N. C. Hadley
Blaine	W. G. Bradford

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH Rev. J. W. Tayor, Pastor, Stevens at 10:30 o'clock, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

G. GRAYLING LODGE, No. 356, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on Thursday evening at or before the fall of the moon. Transient members are naturally invited to attend.

J. F. HUMPHREY, W. M.

As TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday and fourth Friday in each month. WM. WOODBURN, Post Commander, J. C. HANSON, Adjutant.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

President Harrison gave \$350,00 to the Johnstown sufferers, and ex-president Cleveland's donation to the Charleston-sufferers was \$10,000.

From the small space our democratic contemporaries devoted last week to Decoration day ceremonies, it is evident they do not take much stock in that day. This is a fact that we have heard commented upon by many old veterans.—*Cheboygan Tribune*.

Rev. Wm. Putnam will orate in Gaylord on the Fourth. The Elder is an able and talented speaker, and being a survivor of the war and thoroughly imbued with the spirit of liberty and patriotism, will no doubt do himself proud on the occasion.—*Otsego Co. Herald*.

The State weekly crop bulletin gives the temperature for the week at 60.8°, or 4.8° below normal. The rainfall was .50 inches above and sunshine below the average. Wheat, oats and grass are doing finely, but corn is still backward. Cutworms and potato bugs are working vigorously. All fruits are doing well, peaches and plums promising more than an average crop.

The Superintendent of the Census has issued a circular letter to the medical and surgical practitioners throughout the country asking their co-operation in the preparation of the mortality and vital statistics for the next national enumeration. Books of registry can be obtained upon application to the Census Office at Washington. This is a work which will be glad to help on.

One hundred and seventy-two out of the 190 students at the state agricultural college, have asked for the removal of Prof. Johnson, but he has been so good a farmer that the board of agriculture will probably keep him just the same. These rural kids will find out after a while that the agricultural college isn't run for the students but the students for the college.—*D. News*.

A woman who was recently brought before a Detroit judge for stealing from her husband, was discharged, the judge deciding that a woman cannot steal from her husband, or rather that stealing under those circumstances is not stealing under the eyes of the law. Ladies who go through their husbands' pockets for small change, should paste this decision in their bonnets.

Dakota state conventions are constituted as follows: South Dakota, 53 republicans, 22 democrats; North Dakota, 54 republicans, 21 democrats; no prohibition. Minority representation was allowed, which accounts for the large number of democrats. It is said both bodies will stand high in point of character and ability, a good deal of pride in making selections having been displayed on all hands.—*Detroit Tribune*.

The leading newspapers of the South are appealing earnestly for contributions for the Pennsylvania sufferers. So far, the responses are not very hearty, but the press is certainly doing its duty.—*Detroit Tribune*. The people of the South are continually begging for money for either business or benevolent purposes, and they neither treat capitalists decently or reciprocate generously when called upon as in the case above mentioned. Their politeness stands in the way of their generosity.

EDITOR AVALANCHE—Please notice in your valuable paper, that there will be a "Grand Union School Picnic" in the Grove near the residence of H. S. Buck, in Maple Forest township on Thursday, July 4th 1889. A general and cordial invitation is extended to all the schools in the country to take part in the same. Teacher's will please be kind enough to have their schools prepared to take an active part. We trust we may see all the clergymen present. Everybody invited to come and please do, not forget to bring your baskets.

By order of Committee.

Grover Cleveland sends his regrets to Governor Luce expressing deep sorrow that he cannot accept the governor's invitation to attend the Gettysburg monument dedication, but must content himself "with an expression of deep interest in all that tends to perpetuate the memory of the heroic deeds and the sacrifices of our soldier dead." Fine words, indeed, and for a man who let his substitute die in the poorhouse; for a man who went fishing on a Memorial day; for a man whose inauthentic veto messages and pension vetoes are still fresh in the minds of the soldiers. Fine words are plentiful. But actions speak louder.—*Detroit Tribune*.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 14, '89.

The President has positively and finally refused to take any part in the

factional quarrel of the republican party of Virginia. He has been visited this week by strong delegations from both sides as well as by a number of prominent individuals. To all he has given the same answer. "As President of the United States, I do not feel authorized to interfere in political quarrels in any State. Wherever there is a divided party my only feeling is indifference tinged with disgust, and I must decline to accept any responsibility for the sufferings caused by lack of harmony."

Secretary Itasca—says he is very doubtful of his being able to accept any of the many recent invitations to Agricultural Fairs which he has received, owing to the fact that he is devoting every moment of his spare time to the perfection of a plan of reorganization of the Department of Agriculture which he hopes to submit to the President with his annual report this fall. He will, however, endeavor to have the department represented at most of the largest exhibitions.

The election of Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, the "rainbow chaser" of the last campaign, to succeed the late W. H. Burnham, as chairman of the National democratic committee, gives great satisfaction to the republicans, but the democrats do not seem to like it over much.

The commission of Mr. Zimmerman recently appointed postmaster at Cannonton, Ind., has been "hung up," and it is extremely doubtful if he ever gets it. This state of affairs is caused by no fault of Mr. Zimmerman, against whom no complaint has been made, but by a mistake on the part of the President, who thinking the office was presidential, made a memorandum directing the appointment of Mrs. De LaHunt, who was removed from the position early in the Cleveland administration, and against whose removal he, at that time (1885) a Senator, made a strong speech. In the meantime, assistant postmaster general Clarkson had on recommendation of Representative Posey appointed Zimmerman to the office; which is in the fourth class not the presidential. As soon as Mr. Clarkson learned of the Presidents memorandum, he ordered the commission withheld and laid the facts before the President. It is thought that Mr. Zimmerman's appointment will be revoked and the place given to Mrs. De LaHunt.

Secretary Tracy has received a cablegram in cipher from Commander Kellogg who was sent to Hayti to report upon the condition of affairs there. What it contained is not known, but it created more or less commotion at both the Navy and State departments, and it is known that one war vessel has been ordered to go there at once, and that others will be sent.

Evergreen Tea.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. church will give an Evergreen Tea social in the storeroom formerly occupied by H. Joseph, on Tuesday evening, the 25th. Supper and Ice Cream are the attractions. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Wm. Putnam preached a very powerful scriptural sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Though in the autumn of life, his sermons are full of vigor and power, reflecting richly the stores of a well-filled mind of gospel lore.—*Otsego Co. Herald*.

The Delineator.

The Delineator for the month of July has been received. This publication is a monthly magazine devoted to Fashion and Fine Arts. Each issue contains illustrations and descriptions of current and incoming styles for Ladies, Misses, and Children; articles on the newest dress fabrics, and novelties in trimmings, and representations of the latest ideas in Millinery, Lingerie and Fancy Work. In addition there are papers by practical writers on the household and its proper maintenance, and a selection of entertaining and instructive reading on the elegancies of life.

Terms 15 cents for single numbers or \$1.00 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

A new volume of PETERSON's begins with the July numbers. Each fresh volume of this magazine offers new and varied attractions. It numbers among its contributors some of the leading writers of the country, and its prose and poetry are always of the best. In the number and quality of its engravings, "Peterson" cannot be approached by any but the art journals. The fashions are always the newest and most reliable, while in matters of home interest and household affairs generally, "Peterson" is an infallible guide. We heartily recommend this favorite periodical to any of our lady readers who are not now taking it. Terms: Two Dollars a year or One Dollar for six months, with greatly reduced rates to clubs. Single copies free to those desiring to get up clubs. Address *Peterson's Magazine*, Philadelphia, Pa.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1889.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Choice Dried Fruits at Claggett & Pringles'.

Lady Audley's Secret, at G. A. R. hall, to-morrow evening.

Detroit White Lead Paints for sale at the Pioneer Store.

James Conway was in Mio one day last week.

Great scheme in Prize Baking Powder, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Senator Gilmore, of Lenawee county, was in town last Tuesday.

Blue Flannel suits for boys, at H. J. Phelps'. Only \$1.50.

Mrs. Marshall Moore is visiting with her sister in Bay City.

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

Duane Willett, ex-supervisor of Frederic, was in town Monday.

Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

Regular meeting of Wagner Camp S. of V., this evening.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Arthur Marvin, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Tuesday.

Ladies' Hose, 5 cents up, at the Opera House Store of H. Joseph.

Bay City's donation to the Johnstown sufferers, amounted to \$1,977.11.

Hardware of all descriptions at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

R. Hanson was in Bay City last Wednesday.

Best Dairy Butter in town, at Claggett & Pringles'.

M. E. Hagerman, of Beaver Creek township, was in town last Thursday.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

O. J. Bell returned from Southern Michigan last Friday morning.

A fine line of Ladie's Hosiery at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

Luke Bosom, of Beaver Creek township, was in town last Saturday.

For Boys and Youths' clothing, go to L. Jenson & Co's.

R. Hanson caught forty grayling in the Manistee river one day last week.

Have you seen those French Prunes at the store of S. H. & Co.

J. G. Fox got the job of plastering the new post office at Roscommon.

Parsnells! Parsnells! Parsnells!

New stock, just opened, at H. Joseph's.

A. H. Annis, of Beaver Creek township, was in town last Monday.

The best place in town to buy your family supplies, is at L. Jenson & Co's.

W. S. Chalker returned from the west shore last Monday evening.

The best stock of Boots and Shoes in town at L. Jenson & Co's.

Capt. Fred Barker's tall form was seen on our streets yesterday. He is always welcome.

H. Joseph has a fine line of Sateens from 8 cents up.

The "Coughing Man", at G. A. R. hall, to-morrow evening. You will laugh.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store.

Dr. Thayer, of Fort Wayne, who is improving a farm in South Branch, was in town yesterday.

Great bargains in Hosiery at the store of H. II. & Co.

Harrison Mitchell, an old soldier, has been appointed postmaster at East Jordan, Charlevoix county.

Those 5c. Key West cigars at Jenson & Co's, are immense.

James Revell, a hustling young farmer from South Branch township, was in town last Monday.

Go to Claggett & Pringles' for Mens', Ladies and Childrens' shoes.

Andrew Peterson put up a hand-some awning in front of his store, last Tuesday.

You will always find the best grade of Flour at Claggett & Pringles'.

O. Palmer was elected Vice-President of the State Pioneer Society at its meeting last week.

A full line of Boots and Shoes at L. Jenson & Co's.

I. M. Silsby, contractor and builder of Center Plains township, was in town last Tuesday.

Go and see the new line of carpets just received by H. Joseph.

Senator Gilmore and O. Palmer made a flying trip to Frederic, last Tuesday afternoon.

Pingree & Smith shoes for sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

J. Wilson and Miss Fannie Sterry are expected to return from Alab. next week.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's., and ask for Grayling and Trout flies.

The Bay City papers seem to be doing nothing much now but boozing the different brands of beer.

A large assortment of Dress Goods at H. Joseph's, from 5 cents a yard up.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Mrs. Henry Bates returned from a visit to her parents in Wayne county, last Tuesday evening.

A full assortment of Lavers from 4 cents up, at the Opera House Store.

Salling, Hanson & Co., are putting quite a lengthy switch east and south of the planing mill.

Boys and Youth's clothing at reduced prices, at the Pioneer Store.

N. Persons has been kept from work for the last week by a felon on one of his fingers.

H. Joseph has a large stock of Men's Working Shirts, from 25 cents up.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted to cure. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

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For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Henry Bates is building an addition to his residence. Frank Grego is doing the carpenter work.

Good Ginghams for 4 cents per yard, former price 6 cents, at the Opera House Store.

J. Miller and wife, of Gladys township, Kalkaska county, were in town last Saturday.

Sick headache, biliousness, nausea, costiveness, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. [Little Pills.] For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Mrs. J. Staley will return from her visit to friends in Pennsylvania, next Saturday evening.

Buy Boydell Bro's. paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

H. T. Slight of Caro, spent a couple of days in our village, as the guest of J. Staley.

Oranges, lemons, cocoanuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Rev. Campbell, of Frederic, was in town last Monday and made us a pleasant call.

Dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. [Little Pills.] For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

J. Erb, brother of Mrs. L. Fournier, has been appointed postmaster at Royal Oak.

The picnic to be held in Maple Forest township, June 29th, has been postponed to the 4th of July, on account of the circus.

The citizens of Cheboygan donated \$500.10 to the sufferers of the flood at Johnstown, Penn. The benevolent societies also contributed largely.

W. S. Chalker went to Frankfort, Michigan, last Friday, looking for an opportunity to put his teams to work on one of their new railroads.

Dr. Smith spent a day fishing in the streams near Vanderbilt and brought home over twenty very fine trout and grayling.

Comer & Taylor are having their building improved by having it painted. Charles Harder, knight of the paint brush, is doing the work.

Miss Josie Jones has been quite sick from an attack of rheumatism for the last week, but is reported to be improving.

There will be a social given at the boarding house at Reed's shingle mill, to-morrow evening, for the benefit of Rev. Campbell. All are invited.

Edward Hines was arraigned for the larceny of two coats, last Saturday and refused to plead. The trial, Monday, developed the fact, so Justice Taylor said ten dollars or twenty days.

The Executive Committee of the Soldier's and Sailor's Association for Northern Michigan, meets at Gaylord next Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock p.m.

O. D. Nutton was taken with Scarlet Fever last Saturday, but is reported to be improving. His son who was getting better, had a relapse on Sunday.

We are pleased to notice the name of Main J. Connine, on the cards of the "Citizen's State Bank, of Oscoda and AuSable", as attorney for that corporation.

Jens Mickelson paid about fifteen dollars owing on subscription, etc., and all in arrears will confer a favor by remitting at once.

Joseph Charron, proprietor of the Commercial House, was in Bay City last Saturday, returning on the evening train.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Air Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Perry Richardson, of Center Plains, was in town last Tuesday. He had just completed sowing 23 acres of buckwheat.

S. Hempstead, of Grayling, is preparing with jacks, trucks and rollers for raising or moving buildings. Terms reasonable.

W. H. Snails' headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All indeed work and repairing done on short notice.

Andrew Peterson put up a hand-some awning in front of his store, last Tuesday.

You will always find the best grade of Flour at Claggett & Pringles'.

O. Palmer was elected Vice-President of the State Pioneer Society at its meeting last week.

A full line of Boots and Shoes at L. Jenson & Co's.

I. M. Silsby, contractor and builder of Center Plains township, was in town last Tuesday.

Go and see the new line of carpets just received by H. Joseph.

Senator Gilmore and O. Palmer made a flying trip to Frederic, last Tuesday afternoon.

Pingree & Smith shoes for sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

J. Wilson and Miss Fannie Sterry are expected to return from Alab. next week.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's., and ask for Grayling and Trout flies.

The Bay City papers seem to be doing nothing much now but boozing the different brands of beer.

Carl Mickelson has so far recovered from his attack of rheumatism, as to be able to take his place in the store.

The Jñez Pereira combination will give one of their unique dramatic entertainments at G. A. R. hall, to-morrow evening.

Don't forget to call and examine O. J. Bell's stock of Mens', Ladies' and Children's shoes, before purchasing elsewhere.

They are selling bread at five cents per loaf, former price six cents at McLean's restaurant. All kinds of cakes, cookies, etc., constantly on hand.

FAULTS of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Saraparilla perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

I. H. Richardson, supervisor of South Branch township, was in town last Saturday.

H. Joseph keeps the finest line of clothing of any merchant in Grayling. Suits from \$3.50 up.

H. J. Marsh, of Otago Lake, presented his wife with a handsome Estey Organ one day last week.

Miss Dean, of Otago Lake, formerly of Flint, was in the city last Tuesday looking up a class in vocal and instrumental music.

W. H. Smale has just received a new stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, and is selling it off at rock bottom prices. Call and examine stock and prices.

Rev. J. W. Taylor will preach at Frederic next Sunday and Rev. Campbell of that place will fill his pulpit at the M. E. church.

Claggett & Pringle sell the "HALF RATE", a ten cent cigar for five cents and guaranteed them to be the best 5 cent cigar ever sold in Grayling. Call and try them and be convinced of the fact.

There will be "an old fashioned donation" at the residence of H. S. Buck on Thursday evening July 4th for the benefit of the Rev. D. H. Campbell, every one invited to be present, and bring their friends.

By order of Committee.

George Wilcox had the misfortune to lose the greater portion of his left hand last Sunday morning, by the bursting of his gun close to the breech. Dr. Smith was called who dressed his hand and now reports that it is doing finely.

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